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In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII; Yasuyuki MURAKAMI; Masao KASAHARA

Serial No: not assigned

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: SECRET KEY GENERATION METHOD, ENCRYPTION
METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS
METHOD, COMMON KEY GENERATOR,
CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,
AND RECORDING MEDIABox PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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5 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.

82 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, Shigeo TSUJII and Masao KASAHARA is enclosed will follow.

An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.

Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-016257 filed January 25, 1999; No. 11-059049, filed March 5, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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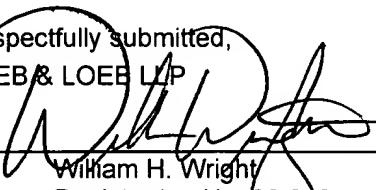
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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	23	-20	3	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	54	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	19	-3	16	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$78	1248	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 1302
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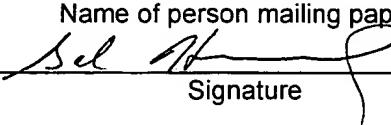
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Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent

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